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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, We, ib Erling Joergensen, Gerd Seibold, Bodo Stefan Josef Quint, Kenneth J. Michlitsch, Martina Bremser and Randolf von Oepen, residing respectively, at Meinradstrasse 67, D-72401 Haigerloch, Germany; Achalmstrasse 9, D-72118 Ammerbuch, Germany; Beim Betzenbrunnen 12, D-72108 Rottenburg, Seebronn; Neustadt 70, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland; Rotes Meer Strasse 10, D-72108 Rottenburg and Germany and Gartenstrasse 42, D-72074 Tuebingen, Germany, have made an invention entitled:

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and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed September 19, 2001 and assigned Serial No.09/957,482; and

WHEREAS, JOMED GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Germany and having an address of Rudolf-Diesel-Strasse 29, D-72414 Rangendingen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said JOMED GmbH, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereof for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same;

and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said JOMED GmbH as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on the dates indicated hereinafter.

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